been allocated for implementation of afforestation projects in the country during the ninth five year plan through the National Afforestation and Eco-development Board of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

Action plan for Nandan Kanan

4343. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a long term action plan for overall development of Nandan Kanan in Orissa is proposed to be implemented;

(b) whether the State Government has sought any Central assistance for implementing the action plan; and

(c) if so, the details of steps taken to assist the State Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU) : (a) Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa has informally apprised the Central Zoo Authority of preparation of a long term action plan for over all development of Nandan Kanan Zoo.

(b) No financial assistance has been sought by the State Government for implementation of the plan.

(c) Does not arise.

Technologies for Disposal of Industrial and Medical Wastes

4344. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what technologies are available in the country for disposal of industrial and medical wastes;

(b) whether Government have made any comparative study about advantages and disadvantages of such technologies;

(c) what are the details of Industries/Units that have not been able to meet the standards laid down by Government for disposal of solid industrial waste/ hazardous solid waste; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government in the matter?